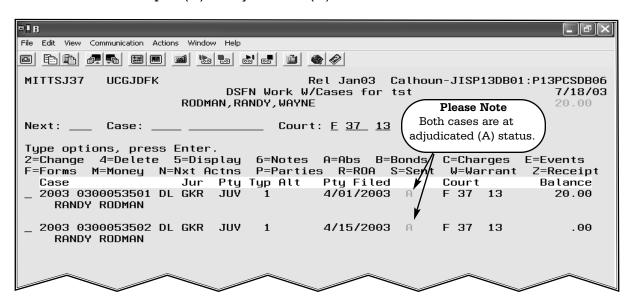
# Closing a Case ~ Delinquency Proceedings Juvenile File is Open

TCS allows courts to close a juvenile case (petition), even though the file status for the juvenile is open. An instance where this procedure should occur is when there are multiple cases (petitions) for a juvenile, and one or more of those cases has been dismissed, therefore not requiring any further action by the court.

The cases that were adjudicated regarding Randy Rodman are an example of this situation. Case #2003 0300053501 DL was adjudicated with a disposition of Admitted Allegations (AAL), and it turned the case status from open (O) to adjudicated (A). However, case # 2003 0300053502 DL was adjudicated with a disposition of Dismissed, and it turned the case status from open (O) to adjudicated (A).

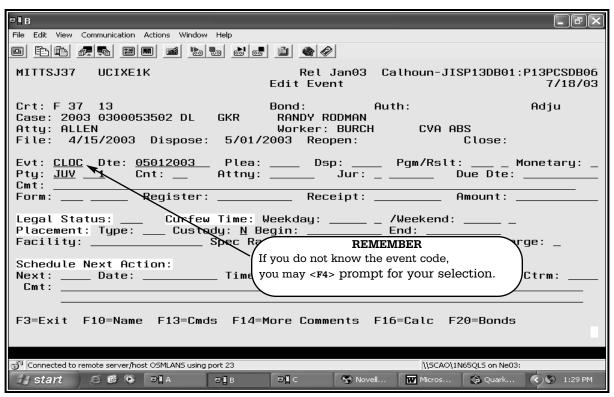


The following steps will demonstrate how to change the case status from adjudicated (A) to closed (C).

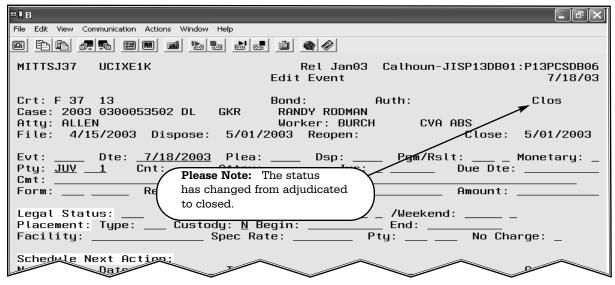
## Closing a Case ~ Delinguency Proceedings, continued

After creating the event to dismiss this case (please refer to *Chapter 5, Pages 1-7* of the manual), you will need to create an event that will close the case.

From the **Edit Event** screen, enter the event with the category attached that will close this case. The current event is CLOC. Enter the date the case is closed and type any other information on the event screen.



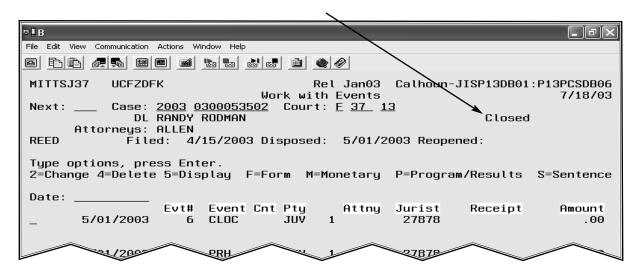
Once you have entered the required information, press **ENTER**>.



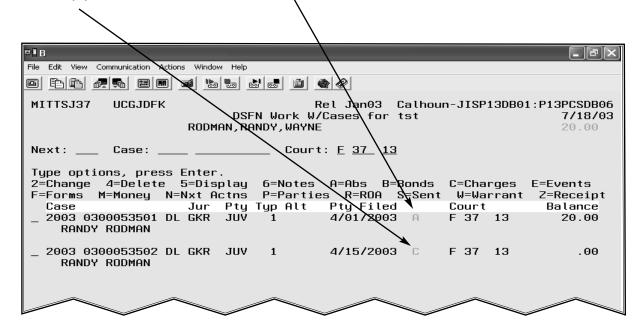
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## Closing a Case ~ Delinquency Proceedings, continued

Next, <F3> to exit this screen and return to the Work with Events screen. The event has been added and the case status is "Closed".

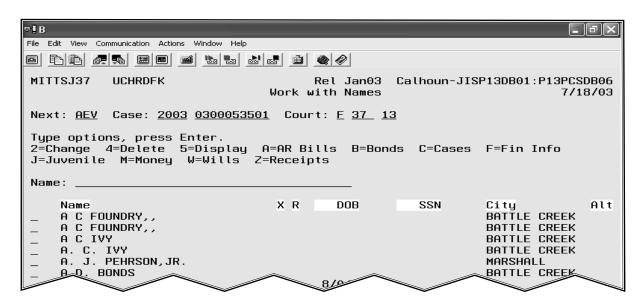


<F3> again to exit this screen and return to the Work with Cases for screen. The case status for the first case is "Adjudicated" (A) and the case status for the second case is "Closed" (C).

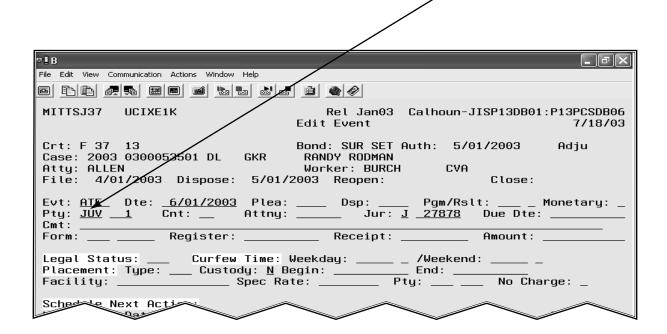


## Closing a Case ~ Delinguency Proceedings, continued

Let's create another event for the first case using one of the event add processes described in the manual.

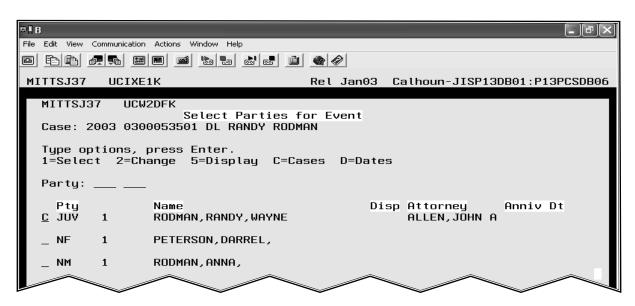


Begin entering the event information; at the **Pty** field select <**F4**> to prompt.

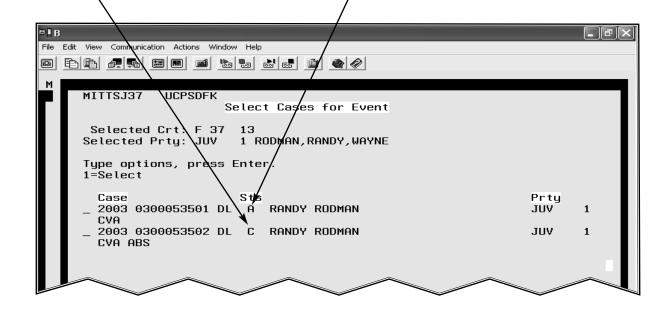


## Closing a Case ~ Delinquency Proceedings, continued

Enter "C" for cases and press the <ENTER> key.



The status of the first case is adjudicated (A), and the status of the second case is closed (C).

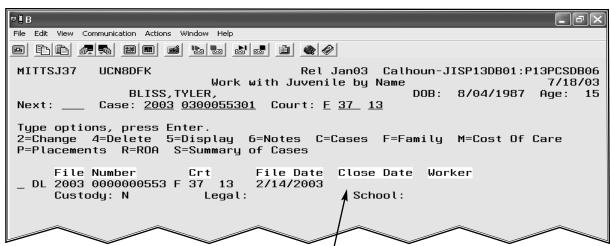


## Closing a Juvenile File ~ Delinguency

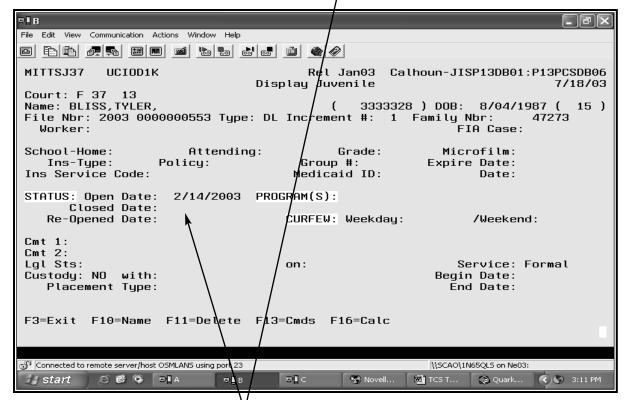
There are two different scenarios for closing a juvenile's file.

The first involves a juvenile case when jurisdiction was not taken by the court, the petition was dismissed and juvenile will not be under court supervision.

If you look at the Work with Juvenile by Name screen ("J" next to name at Work with Names), or



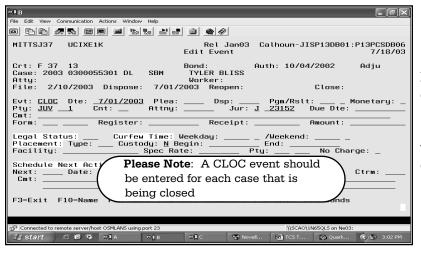
the Display Juvenile screen (JUV at Next line, then enter juvenile's name)



you will notice that the "Closed Date" fields are blank.

## Closing a Juvenile File ~ Delinguency, continued

Follow these steps to close the juvenile's file.

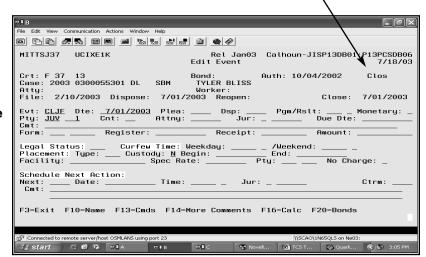


#### STEP 1

From the **Edit Event** screen, enter the event of **CLOC** (**Close Case**) and press the **<ENTER>** key. The case status will change from adjudicated to closed.

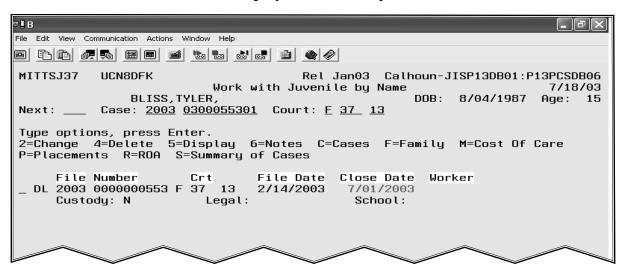
#### STEP 2

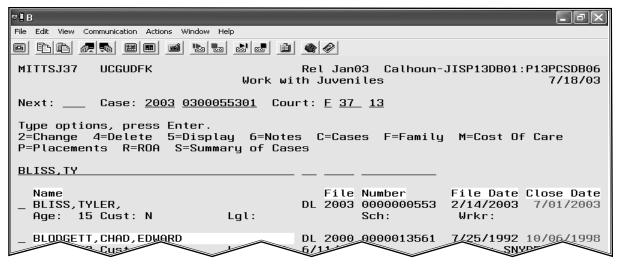
From the **Edit Event** screen, enter the event of **CLJF** (**Close Juvenile File**) and press the **<ENTER>** key.

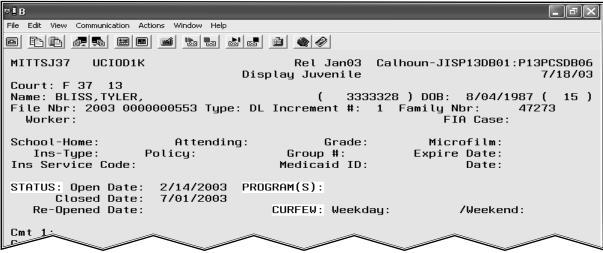


## Closing a Juvenile File ~ Delinquency, continued

Now all Closed Date fields displays the date the juvenile's file was closed



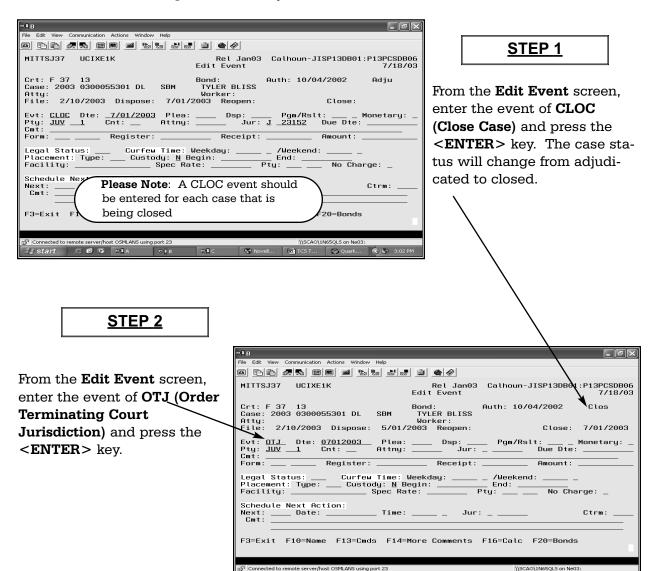




## Closing a Juvenile File ~ Delinguency, continued

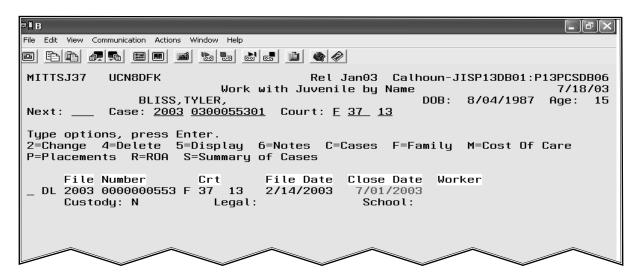
The second scenario involves a juvenile case when jurisdiction was taken by the court and the juvenile is under court supervision and an Order Terminating Court Jurisdiction has been signed by the Judge.

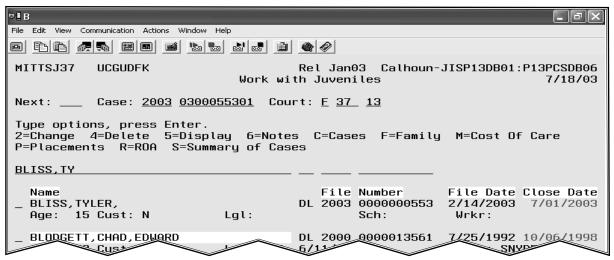
Follow these steps to close the juvenile's file.

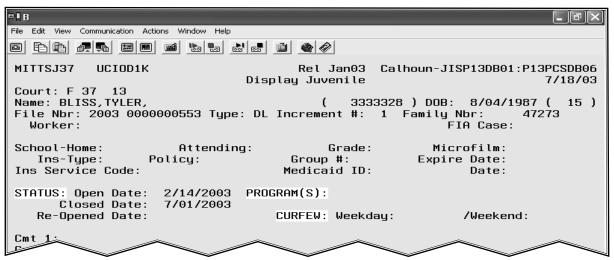


## Closing a Juvenile File ~ Delinguency, continued

Again, all Closed Date fields displays the date the juvenile's file was closed



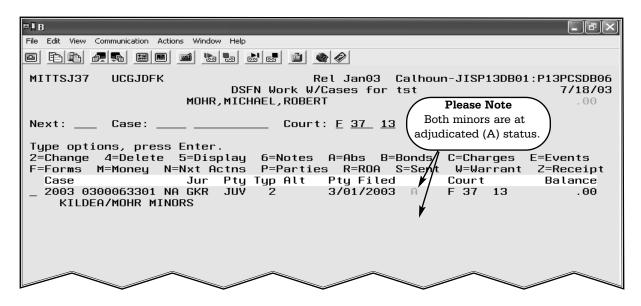




## Closing a Case ~ Neglect/Abuse

TCS allows courts to close a juvenile case (petition), even though the file status for the minor is open. An instance where this procedure should occur is when there are multiple children on a case (petitions), and one or more of those children has been dismissed, therefore not requiring any further action by the court.

The case that was adjudicated regarding the Kildea/Mohr minors is an an example of this situation. Case #2003 0300063301 NA was adjudicated with a disposition of Found Within the Provisions of the Code (FPC), for minor #1, and changed the case status from open (O) to adjudicated (A). However, minor #2 was adjudicated with a disposition of Dismissed (DIS), and it also changed the case status from open (O) to adjudicated (A).

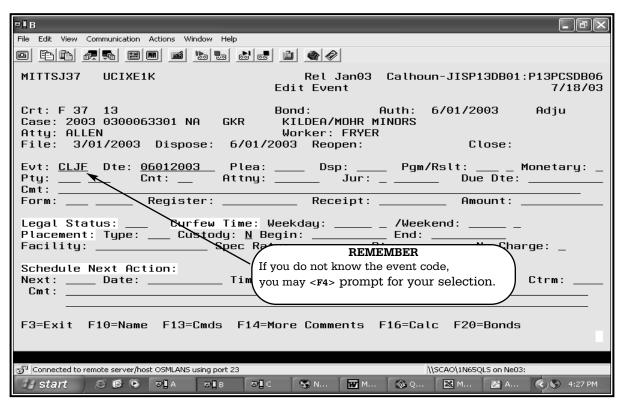


The following steps will demonstrate how to change the case status from adjudicated (A) to closed (C).

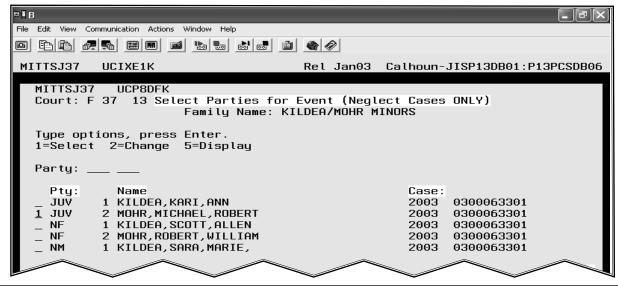
## Closing a Case ~ Neglect/Abuse, continued

After creating the event to dismiss this case (please refer to *Chapter 6, Pages 1-8* of the manual), you will need to create an event that will close the second juvenile's file..

From the **Edit Event** screen, enter the event with the category attached that will close this case. The current event is CLOC. Enter the date the case is closed and type any other information on the event screen.



Next, <F4> prompt at the Pty field and select JUV 2 and press <ENTER>.



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